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- 2. Relevance of reference 8 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. References 1-6 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- 5. A concise explanation of the relevance of reference 7 appears in the Appendix attached hereto.
- 6. English language Abstracts of references 2-3, 6-7 & 8 are attached hereto.
- 7. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-3 & 6-7.

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